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VILLA 100 MILES DUE SOUTH OF PURSUERS

Bandit Band Fleeing Soldiers on Race Horses.

Gaps on Border Filling Up Today With New Troops.

DEPARTURE IS PICTURESQUE

Twenty-Third Infantry and Eleventh Cavalry Arrive.

Brig. Gen. Geo. Bell in Charge of Base Camp at Columbus.

El Paso, March 16.—New and powerful army units were rapidly forming today along the Mexican border to fill the gaps left yesterday when the first expeditionary army entered Mexico from two points on the Mexican line.

Today's information indicated strongly that the bandit leader, with his supply of swift horses is again on the move. Information concerning his movements was closely guarded.

Casas Grandes is about 100 miles due south of the point where the column of Gen. Pershing entered Mexico yesterday.

Succesful Pershing. In El Paso Brig. Gen. George Bell, Jr., moving in here on the heels of Brig. Gen. J. J. Pershing, who led the first force into Mexico, was busy planning a new operation and attending to the supply problem, the food, water and communications for more than 4,000 men who today were out on a virtual non-stop march.

The twenty-third infantry from Galveston was picking up its tents at Fort Bliss here. At Columbus, N. M., the Eleventh cavalry from Fort Oglethorpe arriving during the night, was ready to move in after the first army, but it was not known where the Eleventh would go or in which direction. Columbus was today the immediate base for Brigadier General Pershing's army.

Slocum Cavalry Leads. Incidents of the spectacle yesterday as the American columns went over the international line reached here today by courier. From a hill overlooking the six square miles where the army was still encamped at 11 o'clock yesterday, forward to the Mexican border, a vast confused swarm of men and horses, gray cannon, wagons, mule trains and ambulances were seen.

But at 11:40 a. m., when the word was given to form for the pursuit of Villa, the apparent confusion disappeared. In a very few minutes each organization appeared to civilian spectators a vast confused swarm of men and horses, gray cannon, wagons, mule trains and ambulances were seen.

Men in Columbus Raid. These cavalrymen included the troopers who a week ago today outnumbered five to one, drove Villa back into Mexico and took a toll of lives from his men equal to one killed in the United States.

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A BORDER ATTACK

Carranzistas Who Killed Leader Marching North.

Reports Indicate Mexicans Intend Texas Invasion.

Galveston, Texas, March 16.—Three hundred Carranzista soldiers, well armed and equipped, are marching toward the Rio Grande and will attempt an invasion of Texas, according to dispatches reaching here from Marfa and Mercedes last night. These soldiers murdered their commander, Colonel Rojas, at Ojuna when he attempted to prevent their march to the Texas border. Messages from the interior of Mexico say other Carranzista soldiers are joining the expedition.

Burder reports declare an attack is expected and United States soldiers are ready for it. Mercedes and Pecos are in the zone infested by Mexican bandits last year.

Reports from these places say unusual numbers of Mexicans have gathered across the river and that they are hostile.

CARRANZA DOLLAR WORTH HALF A CENT IN EL PASO

El Paso, Texas, March 16.—Carranza currency has taken a slump on the local money market. For the last week the paper money had been offered at from 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 cents on the dollar. Yesterday the price dropped to 1/2 to 2 cents on the dollar, with practically no demand. Speculators regarding the future value of the money are responsible for the poor demand, according to El Paso bankers.

Zapata, Diaz to Aid Villa

Galveston, Tex., March 16.—Dispatches from Mexico City via Vera Cruz declare that Zapata and Felix Diaz are sending soldiers from Southern Mexico to Villa's aid.

Advices are that 1,000 of Zapata's brigades have left the country south of Mexico City and are destroying property and life as they go. Efforts are being made by Carranza to intercept the movement.

Tuxpam dispatches declare Diaz is endeavoring to incite the peons and that great indignation prevails among Mexicans at the United States action. Both Diaz and Zapata declare all Mexican forces will unite in the fight against the United States and that Pancho Villa will become the national hero.

PERSHING TO FLY

May Make Trips to Headquarters in Airship.

Funston Gets First Report From Invading Force.

San Antonio, March 16.—The first report from Brig. Gen. Pershing, commanding the expeditionary force into Mexico, to Major General Funston today, stated that the force was in the hands of General Pershing's command, the disposition of the various units and the officers, the distance of the first day's march, and the movement of the Carranza troops. All these matters came under the censorship, however, and were not given out.

General Funston today arranged for direct government wire to Columbus, N. M. At the same time it was announced that the general Pershing might make frequent trips between the field forces and Columbus. In this way the commander of the expeditionary forces can keep in close touch with the headquarters at the department.

Fly to Headquarters. It was suggested at Fort Sam Houston that the machines of the first and second squadrons be used to enable Pershing to make swift trips back and forth.

Major Malvern Hill Barnum, chief of staff to General Pershing, today announced that the scattered patrol forces along the border had been instructed to report all disturbances directly to headquarters here. Hitherto these details have been reported direct to the nearest commanding officer.

Information as speedily as possible at headquarters.

SPRING WEATHER SLOW

There Was a Heavy Frost Last Night—Temperature 25.

A heavy frost occurred last night accompanied by a temperature four degrees below freezing. Warmer weather is expected tomorrow, and the wind is expected to increase in locality. The wind veered around to the south last night and this morning was blowing at the rate of 12 miles an hour. The mercury will barely drop to freezing tonight according to the weather man.

The forecast calls for fair weather tonight and Friday; moderate temperatures. The shippers forecast warns against temperatures of 30 degrees for 16-hour shipments in all directions.

The lowest temperature this morning was 25 degrees at 3 o'clock. This is 3 degrees below normal, but the mercury was expected to rise high enough to bring the average up to normal by 9 o'clock it had reached 39 degrees. The high temperature record for this date is 79 degrees, established in 1903. The low record, 7 degrees, occurred in 1900.

Temperatures today averaged 4 degrees above normal. The wind dropped to five miles an hour this afternoon but is expected to speed up this evening. Following are hourly temperature readings for the day furnished by the weather bureau:

7 o'clock	30	11 o'clock	43
8 o'clock	33	12 o'clock	48
9 o'clock	38	1 o'clock	58
10 o'clock	43	2 o'clock	62

DESTROYER "TO FRONT"

C. S. Torpedo Boat Into Mexican Waters to Investigate Rumor.

San Diego, Cal., March 16.—The United States destroyer Stewart left here early today for Ensenada, Mexico, where 190 Americans feared the declaration of Villa as the result of the American expedition entering Mexico. The Stewart was expected to arrive at Ensenada before noon and was under orders to report conditions by wireless to Admiral Willson here.

General Estaduan Santa, in command of the Ensenada garrison, has heretofore been friendly toward Americans there. Lieut. Bernard Willis is commander of the Stewart.

Weather Forecast for Kansas. Fair with moderate temperatures tonight and Friday.

ANOTHER CALM INDICATES DRIVE IS LOSING FORCE

Speedy Resumption of Verdun Attack Not Expected.

Believe Germans Plan Flank Movement Next.

KAISER'S NAVY HEAD QUILTS

Admiral Von Tirpitz Resigns Marine Minister.

No Change in Submarine Campaign Is Signified.

London, March 16.—One of the frequent pauses which have characterized the German campaign for Verdun is again in evidence. After having made their main drive of Tuesday to the west of the Meuse in the direction of Dead Man's Hill the crown prince's forces have not advanced to the attack.

Speedy resumption of the drive in this sector is not indicated as probable, as a slackening in the intensity of the bombardment has been reported. Apparently there is anticipation on the part of the French that the next German move may be made to the southeast of the fortress in a banking operation as the French guns have been active along the heights of the Meuse overlooking the Woerwe plain.

It is officially declared in Berlin that the change in the head of the ministry of marine, involving the retirement of Admiral Von Tirpitz who is succeeded by Admiral Von Capelle, signifies no change in the German government's submarine policy.

Trenches Destroyed. Paris, March 16.—There has been no further infantry action in the region.

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DUTCH SHIP DOWN

Large Liner Reported Torpedoed—Passengers Safe.

Neutral Ship Is Victim—May Have Struck Mine.

London, March 16.—A Reuter dispatch from the Hook of Holland, says a wireless message, has been received stating that the large Dutch passenger steamship Tubantia, outward bound from Amsterdam to the river Plata, has been torpedoed and is in a sinking condition near the Noordhinder lightship. All the passengers have been taken off on boats.

The London agents of the steamship Tubantia which is owned by the Holland-Lloyd line of Amsterdam, have received a message saying the vessel struck a mine and is sinking. Another dispatch says the Tubantia was torpedoed. The steamship, which is of 15,000 tons gross, left Amsterdam yesterday for Buenos Aires with passengers and cargo.

The ship was stopped at Palmouth and the passengers were to have been taken aboard.

A life saving boat has left the Hook of Holland to search for the sinking vessel and Dutch torpedo boats are hurrying to the rescue of the ships passengers in the lifeboats.

The Tubantia, which was built in 1913 and is 546 feet long and 65 feet beam. She left Buenos Aires on February 4 for Amsterdam and was reported as having passed Fernando Noronha on February 14.

Americans on Board. "It is now certain that Tubantia was torpedoed without warning," declared the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News.

There were three Americans on board the ship. Richard Schilling, an American consul; Emma Schilling and Carmen Schilling.

The ship was carrying a wireless operator, "First Wireless Operator," was received last night at Yumiden by way of Scheveningen, Holland, and is quoted as follows:

"Tubantia torpedoed and lost. Am now leaving ship with captain. Don't worry.

Among the passengers, Reuters correspondent says, were "some Americans and German women."

TOUCHED BANK HARD

Lorimer and Gallagher Borrowed \$303,000 From Chicago Institution.

Chicago, Ill., March 16.—William Lorimer, as president of the Lorimer and Gallagher company, and J. P. Gallagher, vice president, today borrowed \$303,000 from the La Salle Street Trust and Savings bank and its subsidiaries. William H. Holly, assistant states attorney, today told the jury trying the former senator on charges connected with the bank's failure.

Peace Plank Proposed for Both Parties

New York, March 16.—The League of Nations, peace plank, which former President Taft as president, announced that it has begun action to have the Republican and Democratic parties insert planks endorsing the proposal that an alliance of nations be formed after the war to maintain peace of the world.

MORMON COLONY REDUCED TO RUINS BY VILLA BANDITS

More Than 100 Homes Reported Burned to Ground.

Fate of the Inhabitants Has Not Been Learned.

REFUGEE REACHES COLUMBUS

News Bearer Escaped When He Saw Bandits Coming.

Five Male Members of Polanco Family All Killed.

El Paso, Tex., March 16.—Colonla Dublin, the Mormon settlement in the Casas Grandes valley, is in ruins as a result of an invasion of Villa bandits, according to a report which reached El Paso from Columbus, N. M. The news of the burning of the Mormon village of more than 100 homes was brought to Columbus by Alexander Straut, who barely escaped with his life.

Whether the Mormons were murdered or whether they escaped to the Carranza garrison at Casas Grandes, is not known.

Flames Seen for Miles. Mr. Straut, who was on top of one of the one-story houses when he saw the Villa band of 300 soldiers approaching, leaped to the ground, mounted a horse and rode away as the bandits entered the town on their mission of destruction.

As Mr. Straut rode away, the flames from the burning houses could be seen for miles.

With Mr. Straut was a man named Tracy, who also was a member of the Mormon colony. Tracy also barely escaped with his life.

Columbus to act as scout for the United States army.

Polanco Men Killed. According to Straut's story, the five male members of the Polanco family were murdered by Villa bandits while at the Carralitos ranch on Monday.

The bandits, including an American prisoner, the men who were shot to death were Gregory, Muelo, Geronimo, Davis A. and Valentine Polanco.

The bandits entered the ranch house and represented themselves to be Carranza soldiers. After requesting food, the bandits opened fire on the Polanco men, killing three of them in the house and others in the corral as they ran to their horses.

After looting the ranch house and seizing the horses, the bandits moved on toward the Colonia Dublin settlement.

Whether the bandits will attempt to attack the Carranza soldiers and Mormon settlers at Casas Grandes is not known. The direction said to have been taken by the bandits was to the south and east of Casas Grandes in the Galeana district.

FLOAT WAR LOAN

J. P. Morgan Backs 75 Million Deal for Canada.

Canadian Bankers Also Land Like Sum for War.

New York, March 16.—A group of American bankers, headed by J. P. Morgan and company, are negotiating with the Canadian government for the flotation of a new Canadian loan according to a statement issued by the Morgan firm today.

The amount has not been finally determined but it was indicated that it would be in the neighborhood of \$75,000,000.

J. P. Morgan and company issued the following statement:

"A group headed by J. P. Morgan and company, Brown Brothers and company and Harris Forbes and company, have been in negotiation with Dominion authorities covering a proposed issue of Dominion of Canada bonds, subject to legislative consent.

The group intend to will probably organize a syndicate in the near future for the purpose of handling such securities.

Bear Eye Per Cent. "It is expected the issue, the total amount of which has not yet finally been determined upon, will be divided into equal maturities running for five, ten and fifteen years."

It was believed in financial circles that the proceeds of the loan would be employed by the Dominion government for internal uses. The new bonds, it is understood, will bear interest at five per cent. Dispatches received here from Ottawa yesterday reported that Canadian bankers had undertaken to extend \$75,000,000 to the government for the purpose of the British government.

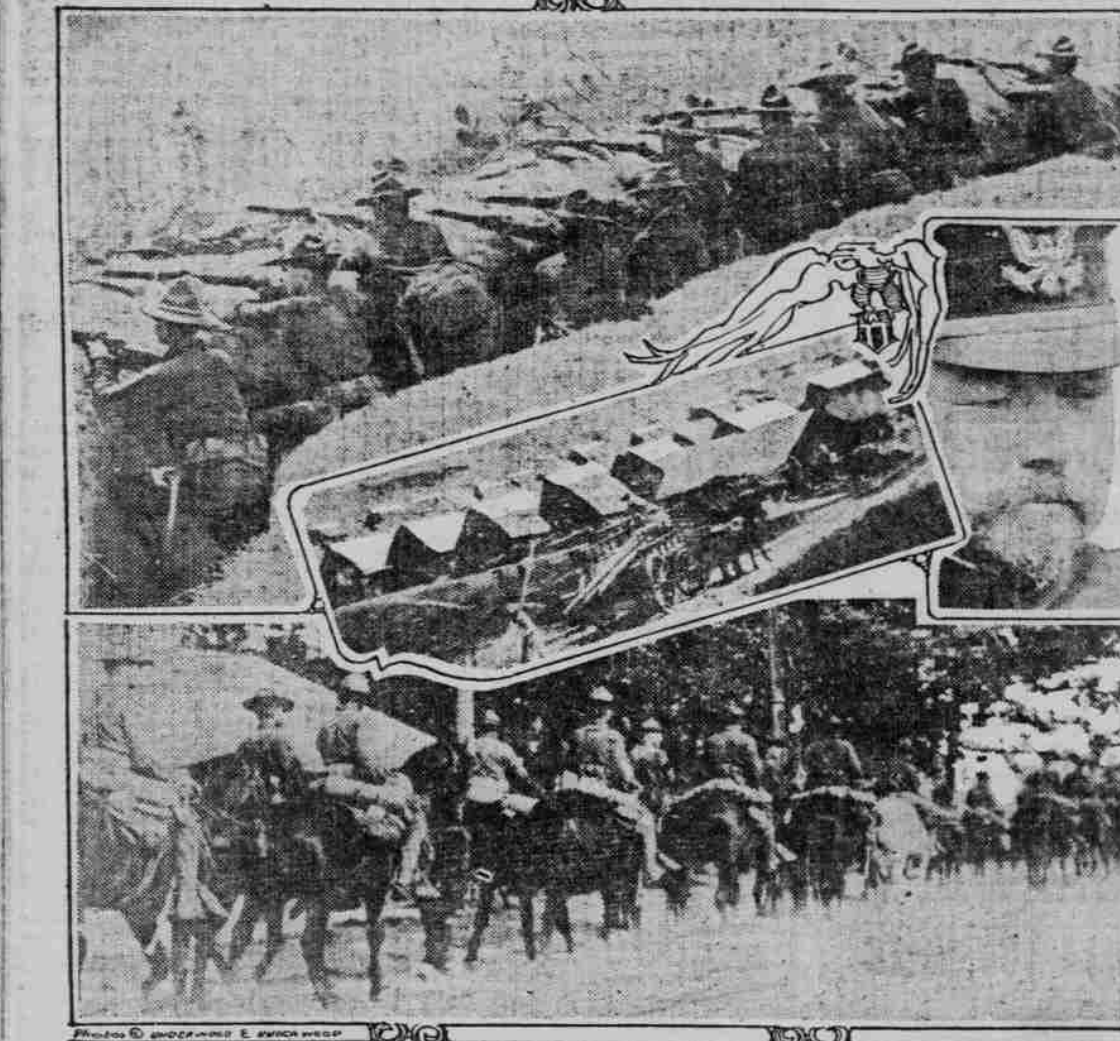
ALL AMERICANS LEFT

Entire Colony and Consul Williams Evacuate Torreon, Mexico.

Washington, March 16.—Consul General Hanna, at Monterey, forwarded to the state department today a delayed message from Consul Agent Williams, at Torreon, saying that all Americans had been evacuated for the United States. It contained no further information. Consul Williams yesterday reported he had turned the consulate over to the British vice consul.

Wallace Won't Play for Chance. Chicago, Ill., March 16.—Catcher Ed Wallace declined to go to Los Angeles to play under Frank Chance and hence reverts to the Chicago National league, according to a dispatch from Tampa. Wallace will be carried by the club until Manager Tinker can find another place for him.

MAN WHO CAUGHT AGUINALDO IN PURSUIT OF BANDIT VILLA



General Frederick Funston, the man who caught Aguinaldo and pacified the Philippines, is the man upon whom Uncle Sam will depend in the hunt for the bandit Villa. These pictures, taken on the Mexican border, are of special interest, as American troops are now on Mexican soil.

WITHOUT WARNING

Submarine Attacks Liner; 29 Americans on Board.

Torpedo Missed 30 Feet Sinking Patria and 900.

U. S. CONSUL A PASSENGER

Arnold, Reported Dead at Lisbon, Reaches N. Y.

French Vessel Unarmed; Will Carry Guns Hereafter.

New York, March 16.—The French steamer Patria, of the Fabre line, carrying among her passengers 29 Americans, including an American consul, was attacked without warning by a submarine off the Algerian coast on March 1. Captain Pierre Deschelles announced today upon the arrival of the ship from Mediterranean ports, that he was on the verge of a nervous breakdown at the time of his departure from Cairo.

Olney Arnold, American consul general at Cairo, was a passenger on the ship from Naples to Lisbon. He told Captain Deschelles that he would forward a full report of the attack to the United States government. It was news, however, to Captain Deschelles that cable dispatches have since reported the successful working of the submarine, but both were seen by his first officer and a number of passengers.

The ship was making full speed at the time. Orders were immediately given to steer a zig-zag course and no further trace of the submersible was seen.

"I regret to say I did not have any guns," Captain Deschelles said, and added that he would make a request that his ship be equipped with guns when he returns to France. None of the American passengers saw the submarine. The Americans in the first cabin included Robert Norman of Baltimore. He said there was very little panic at the time.

Passengers saw the torpedo caused a turmoil which attracted the steamer passengers to the rails and the excitement subsided only after the periscope disappeared and the ship sped away.

The Patria after landing at other ports carried nearly 2,000 passengers when she arrived here today. When the submarine attack was made there were 100 passengers on board.

Captain Deschelles said he had already sent a full report of the incident to the French government.

Peoria Gets Drummer. Peoria, Ill., March 16.—William R. Jackson, first baseman in the St. Joseph Western league baseball team, has been named manager of the Peoria club of the Three Eye league, according to a message from Joe Tinker, part owner of the club, received today.

Tinker's message said Jackson would be released by the St. Joseph club to which he was sold early last season. Jackson, who is 25 years old, formerly played with the Chicago Federals.

Villa Aviators Offer Services to Uncle Sam

Chicago, March 16.—J. S. Berger of Chicago, who recently returned from Mexico, where he had for two years acted as confidential agent and head of Villa's aeroplane corps, has offered the government at Washington his eight aeroplanes and as many aviators for use in Mexico.

Four Carranza aviators are also in Chicago waiting orders from the defacto government to come to Mexico to assist in the capture of Villa.

WORK OF BANDITS

Belle Villa Scouts Made Bridge Attack.

Troopers on Guard Fired on, but None Injured.

WHO WILL BE EXECUTIONER?

Troopers Camp for Night Ten Miles Beyond Border.

Defacto Soldiers Friendly, but Situation Is Tense.

San Antonio, March 16.—Brigadier General Pershing's auspicious art into Mexico without opposition from Mexican forces and apparently without serious disturbance resulting along the border was the big topic of conversation today at Fort Sam Houston, headquarters of Major General J. J. Pershing. Next in interest was the successful working of the censorship imposed by General Funston after it was decided to catch and punish Francisco Villa for the Columbus outrage. Ever since he began planning the expeditionary movement General Funston has paid close attention to the attitude of Carranza and his followers.

When General Pershing wired yesterday that he had crossed the border and had been joined by the Carranza force stationed at Palomas, the major general evinced great satisfaction. This was heightened this morning when early reports indicated the only violence along the entire border occurred near Kingsville, Tex., where a small detachment of troops guarding the Barredo bridge on the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexican railway was fired on in the dark about midnight.

Reports on Shooting Vary. First stories of the affair were that at least one hundred shots were exchanged before the attackers, said to be Mexican bandits, although this was

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Girl Volunteer Refused, Offers To Lick Officer

San Antonio, Tex., March 16.—An 18-year old girl presented herself at a local National Guard recruiting station today and asked to be allowed to enlist. When told that men only were accepted, she said, indignantly, "I am a woman and you're a man, but I can lick you just the same."

The sergeant in charge mustered his waning courage and told her to call on the adjutant at Austin.

BACK TO KANSAS

Henderson Martin Is Coming Home About Aug. 1.

Probably Will Take a Hand in the Campaign.

BUT WON'T RUN FOR GOVERNOR

Job in Manila Now Carries a Salary of \$16,500.

Devote His Vacation to Democratic Cause in Kansas.

Henderson S. Martin, vice governor of the Philippine Islands, will return to Kansas about August 1 and will participate in the campaign. Friends of Martin have urged him to make the race for governor, but his letter to a friend in this state does not indicate whether he will return merely to make speeches for the party or to fight for his own election.

For more than a year, Kansas Democrats have urged Martin's candidacy for the governorship. But Martin was not inclined to play his chances against former hopes, especially in view of the fact that his job in Manila carries a salary of \$16,500 a year. So Martin has sent several letters to Kansas in which he has expressed appreciation for long distance nominations but did not feel disposed to spare the time and salary which a campaign for the Kansas governorship would require.

Help Direct Fight. Now Martin is at least coming home to help direct the fight in this state. It is probable that he will devote his entire vacation period to the campaign in Kansas and may be here from August until October or November.

In 1912 Martin was chairman of the Democratic state committee. He directed the fight which resulted in the defeat of Governor Hodges. Martin was appointed chairman of the public utilities commission. He resigned when President Wilson gave him the appointment as vice governor of the Philippine Islands. Martin's made one trip to the United States since his appointment. Now he is coming home to play politics with the old guard.

AMERICANS FLEE

Residents of Nacozari and Torreon in Flight.

Some to Border, Others to Larger Coast Cities.

Washington, March 16.—The American colonists of Nacozari in northern Sonora and Torreon in Chihuahua are in flight toward the United States. State department dispatches today said Americans in Mexico, particularly in the interior states, were leaving in large numbers either for the United States or the larger coast ports, where better protection was provided by Carranza troops. Reports from Mexico City, Nacozari, Torreon and other points in Sonora said Americans were leaving. A report from Mexican sources said that General Calles, military governor of Sonora, had placed 5,000 troops in northeast Sonora for the suppression of border raids.

ANOTHER COLUMN CROSSES

Colonel Dodd Leads Second U. S. Invading Force

Into Mexico Near Douglas to Rescue Mormon Colonists.

REFUGEES LEAD WAY BACK

500 Colonists Believed Safe, but Properties Looted.

Pershing's Expedition Wending Way Across Desert Today.

El Paso, March 16.—The second column led by Colonel Dodd, which entered Mexico yesterday or early today from Culbertson's ranch, Arizona, was striking southward along the foothills of the Sierra Madre on forced marches to the relief of Dublin, Mexico, where a colony of American Mormons is located.

Mormons who left their families in Dublin were acting as scouts and guides for Dodd's infantry. Representatives of the Mormon church in El Paso were fearful that the relief expedition would be too late, as Villistas were reported two days ago to have announced their intention of destroying the Dublin colony.

Mormon Bishop Hues and his son arrived in Juarez on a Mexico & Northwestern freight train from Casas Grandes with the first definite news that the 500 American Mormons there were safe, having left their colony which afterwards was reported looted by bandits. They had not even heard of the punitive expedition when young Hues left Juarez. He even doubted that the Villistas had heard of it as the bandits were lingering in the vicinity of Casas Grandes. Carranza's strict censorship since the Columbus raid has prevented news of the United States government's action in the interior Chihuahua, he said.

Pick Up Villa Wounded. Behind cavalry scouts, Colonel Slocum's column of infantry, artillery and cavalry were making their way across the alkali waste of the Chihuahua desert on the line of retreat of the Villistas. Apparently the train followed the line of retreat of the Villistas. The trail was marked by wounded Villistas, who unable to accompany their outlaws, had been abandoned to their fate. A wagon train returning to Columbus last night was the net of scouts thrown out ahead of the expedition.

Two Train Loads Pass Through Topeka Today.

Bound From Government Forts to Mexican Border.

Twenty-eight cars carrying troops and equipment from Fort Robinson, Neb., en route to the Mexican border passed through Topeka today over the Rock Island. The train carried the headquarters, machine gun troops and a half hour later. Apparently no particular effort is being made to reach the border at once the troops having been ordered to move from Fort Robinson to Topeka.

The movement this morning is the first of a number that are to be routed to the border through Topeka. Early this afternoon a trainload of troops from Fort Meade under command of Lieut. Col. C. Waterman passed through Topeka over the Rock Island.

QUIT MEX. R. R. RUNS

Americans Give Up Jobs in Mexico. Nogales Garrison Moves.

Nogales, March 16.—Fifty men of the Carranza garrison remained today in the Mexican town of Nogales. The others, several hundred, had been withdrawn south over night. They were reported en route eastward along the American border headed for Naco, the Mexican side of the Arizona town of that name. American train crews refused to make their runs between Nogales and Hermosillo, Mexico, and Mexican crews have replaced them.

Victory to Teams 5 and 6. Teams 5 and 6 of the Wednesday night division of the central "T" volleyball league defeated teams 3 and 7 Wednesday night, both winning two out of the three games played.

MEX. RAG HAS WILSON FLEEING FROM VILLA

Nogales, Ariz., March 16.—A weekly newspaper printed in Spanish at Durango last week and brought here by the train, the information "that Villa had taken the states of Texas and New Mexico" and was pressing north, while President Wilson and his family were fleeing to Canada for safety.